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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I don't know if it would be quite accurate to begin, "Thank you for your letter of March 24." Incidentally, I have only received it here at my New York office during the last week or so, for which period I was without secretary.

Obviously, my associates and I would not feel even remotely the way you do about Mr. Kaplan's piece. Obviously you feel that your book has been badly dealt with. I am sorry about that.

What I am not sure of is whether or not you intended this simply as a letter for me or for the Readers Reply Department. In the latter case, I should certainly like to give you a hearing; but on the other hand, I must ask you to moderate your language before I could print it. I have no fault to find with it if it was simply intended as a letter from one man to another, but if it was submitted with the hope of publication, then I must ask you to make some changes in it.

If you are interested in this possibility, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Hiram Haydn  
Editor

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